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Commentary:

City leads region in new jobs

From Art Schroeder
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West Sacramento has gained more jobs in the 1990s than any city in the region, according to a new report from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG).

"The 1997 Employment Inventory Report" compares employment data throughout a six-county region, including Sacramento, Sutter, Yuba, Yolo and portions of El Dorado and Placer counties. Since 1990, West Sacramento has added 12,600 jobs, a 79 percent increase. It is the largest increase of any city jurisdiction. Most of West Sacramento's job growth is traced to the categories of office, manufacturing, and "other," which includes communications, construction, transportation, utilities and wholesale trade.

"The results validate the city's vision of building a business-friendly community," said Val Toppenberg, director of the West Sacramento Redevelopment and Housing Agency. "West Sacramento has an excellent record in attracting and helping quality companies to expand."

The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency assisted in the recruitment of many companies, including American Steel, California Federal Bank, KOVR-TV, MCI, Pacific Bell, PG&E, Unisource and the US Post Office Regional Distribution Center, which is the largest employer in the city, generating 1,800 jobs. The agency has also helped companies expand their facilities, as in the case of Capital Coors, Fleming Foods and Nor-Cal Beverage, each a major employer in the city.

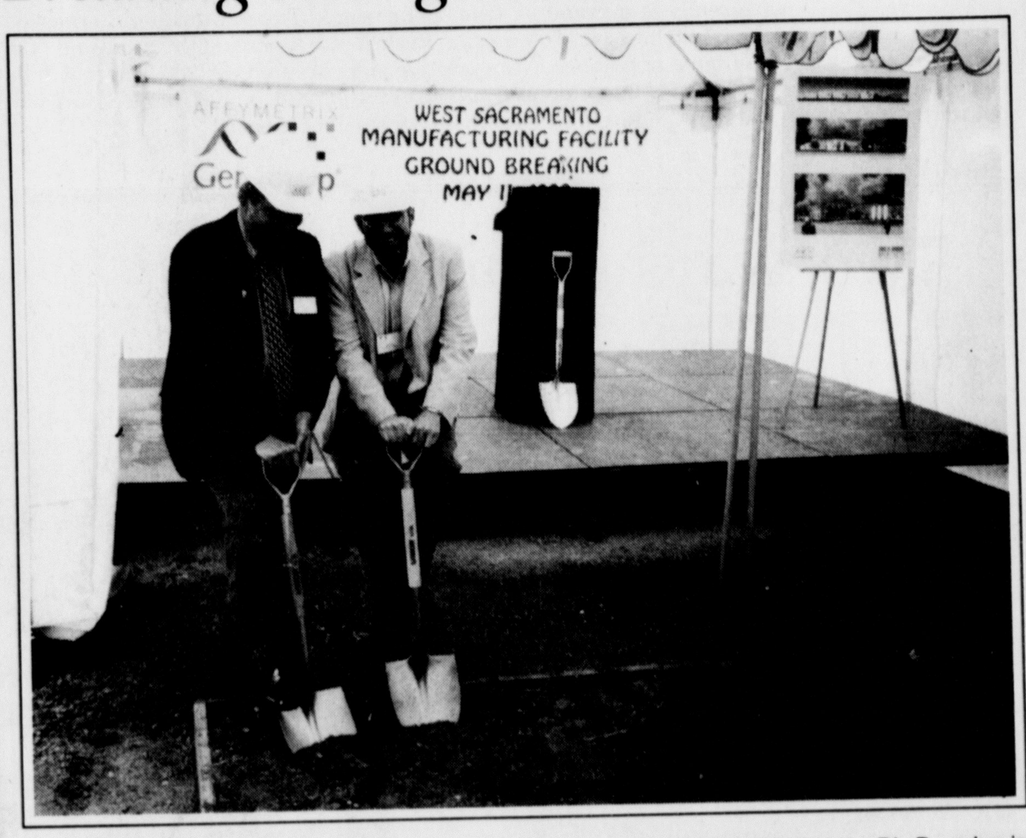
According to the SACOG report, the six-county region collectively experienced a net increase of more than 111,000 new jobs between 1990 and 1997. Current employment data indicates the region is growing faster than previous projections, with West Sacramento among those communities already exceeding projections for the year 2000.

With the report reflecting job activity for the period of 1990 through 1997, it does not include employment figures for The Money Store, which expanded corporate operations into West Sacramento earlier this year. The company has an estimated one thousand employees currently located in its new Raley's Landing riverfront facility, with another 800 expected by next year.

SACOG's employment inventory serves as an important land use indicator for purposes of transportation planning and projecting future growth of an area. The impact of employment location on road and transit systems demands as much detail as possible. Unlike other employment monitors such as the California Employment Development Department and the Census Bureau's County Business Patterns, SACOG collects and reports data from small geographic areas, numbering 1,222 zones in the six-county area. In preparation of this inventory, 639 of these zones were reviewed and updated, measuring 79 percent of the employment sites and 73 percent of all employees.

SACOG is an association of local governments formed by four counties and 15 cities. It serves as an advisory agency to local government on regional matters, and has been designated to fulfill mandates in airport land use planning, housing, air quality and water quality.

Breaking new ground



WES BEERS, mayor of West Sacramento (left), joins RICHARD RAVA, Ph.D., who is vice president of operations and technology for Affymetrix, in breaking ground Monday for the company's planned manufacturing site in West Sacramento's Riverside Centre. The 50,000 square foot plant is expected to be operational in about a year. Riverside Centre is located near Harbor Blvd. and Reed Ave. in the city's northwestern area.

Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency

ABOUT TOWN: HOMELESS IN WEST SAC

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



JOHN and JAMES PITOCCO

James and John Pitocco are identical twins who have just turned 40 years old. They were born in Ohio and moved to California in the early 1980s.

"We couldn't believe how good the weather was," said James. "It hardly rained at all. Plus the people we met were really friendly and at first it was pretty easy to find work."

James and John are laborers (they proudly belong to the Laborers International Union of North America) and their work history is a long and varied one.

"We've done just about everything you can imagine," explained John. "We've worked for moving companies like Bekins, done warehouse work for Safeway and Sears, worked at the Sacramento Bee loading dock, handled rice at the Port of Sacramento, you name it. I was once even a live-in security guard at an animal hospital."

In the fall of 1995, James and John fell on really hard times. "We got robbed at the College Greens light-rail station on Folsom Boulevard," said John. "A gun was pointed at me and I froze in fear. Boy, they're not kidding when they say your life passes in front of you when something like that happens. Anyway, about a month after that the apartment complex we had been working at for room and board let us go, and we've been what I guess you can call officially homeless ever since."

In December of 1995, James and John decided to give Redding, California a try. "We read in the library that it was one of the fastest growing cities in the state," said John, "and we thought there might be more work up there. But the only jobs we could find were minimum wage, and what a lot of people don't understand about minimum wage jobs is that it's really hard to save up enough money to get off the streets when you're only making five dollars an hour. Apartment managers usually want first and last month's rent, plus a security deposit. We were making enough to eat and take care of necessities, but not enough to stop sleeping in our cars. The police kept after us, and we finally had to leave."

'It's not something you ever think will happen to you, but before you know it, it kind of becomes a Catch-22.'
-- JAMES PITOCCO

For some time now, James and John have been spending their daylight hours parked in West Sacramento's Raley's parking lot.

"We don't spend the nights at Raley's," explained James, "because that would be illegal. Around nine or ten o'clock every evening, we drive out to an agricultural or industrial part of the city and spend the night there. But on the days when we can't find work, which is most of the time lately, we stay in the parking lot, where it's safe. We try not to bother anyone, and we've even become friends with some of the employees and security people."

Two or three times a week, James and John drive over to the Sacramento YMCA at 20th and W Streets. "For a dollar, they let us shower there and get all cleaned up," said James.

"When you're homeless, it's important to take care of yourself. We don't have health insurance or anything like that and we can't afford to get sick. Awhile back, I had an abscessed tooth, and I was in a lot of pain before I finally found a dentist kind enough to help me."

James and John find that one of the most difficult parts of being homeless is that it's not the kind of thing you can plan for. "It's not something you ever think will happen to you," said James, "but before you know it, it kind of becomes a Catch-22. Employers can't call us back because we don't have a telephone. And when we go on job interviews, we never look very good because most of the clothes we have are pretty worn out and moldy. Plus we're getting older now, and most employers looking for laborers want young, strong men."

On the hopeful side, James and John have been told by their labor union that there should be a lot of work this summer, all the way up to the rainy season. "Our goal is to get a thousand hours of work in this year so we can start to qualify for a pension," explained John. "Plus we really want to get our own place. You don't know what it's like to drive past a nice warm house at night, look into the front window and see people doing normal things like watching television or having a hot meal at a table. Sometimes people take a lot of things for granted, but believe me, homeless people don't."

"We try not to get too depressed," said James, "and we figure we're down as far as we can go now. We're just trying to save, save, save our money. That's one of the reasons we spend so much time in the parking lot -- it helps us save on gas. And we're thankful that we still have our cars. You don't always see them, but homeless people are everywhere and a lot of them are sleeping in doorways and under trees. At least we have a car and doors that lock."

"I guess the only thing that really makes this bearable," said John, "is that we still have each other. We constantly remind ourselves that things will get better, and we're sure they will. Until then, we'll just keep doing what it takes to get to the next day."

Man stabbed, teen arrested after fight at West Capitol motel

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A 49-year old man is recovering from his injuries after being stabbed during an altercation at a West Capitol Ave. motel Friday.

Jimmy Richardson, 49, was wounded in the neck and back during the incident and was taken for treatment to the UC Davis Medical Center. A 17-year old male suspect has been arrested. Two other suspects have been questioned by police.

The stabbing occurred during an altercation between Richardson and his ex-girlfriend, said police, after the dispute expanded to involve relatives of the woman.

The incident occurred about 11:50 a.m. Friday at the Crest Motel, 958 West Capitol Ave., where Richardson was living.

Anyone with information on the incident is asked to call Detective Mark Tingley at the office of criminal investigations at the West Sacramento Police Dept., 372-2461.

Politics & policy

With the upcoming primary election scheduled for June 2, it's time for the News-Ledger to reiterate its ad and opinion policies.

Campaigns are reminded that ad page position requests will be honored on a first-paid, first-considered basis. Due to varying production requirements, the News-Ledger cannot guarantee page position, but will endeavor to honor requests in the order in which ads are paid for and reserved.

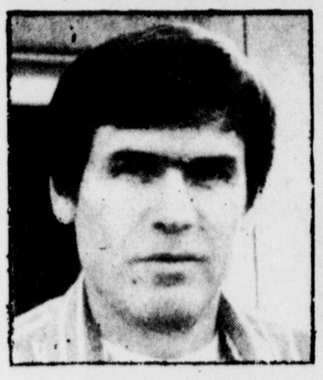
Campaigns and candidates are also reminded that in our last issue before the election (May 27), no negative comments of any kind are allowed in either ads or opinion pieces. This is for reasons of fairness, since the targets of those comments will not have time to respond in the paper prior to the election. The policy will be enforced strictly. Please refrain from attempting to "skirt the edge" of this policy.

Likewise, no letters to the editor attacking an opponent or representing an opponent's position will be published in the May 27 issue. All letters to the editor must be signed and include the author's address and phone number for verification purposes (only the author's name and city will be printed). As is always News-Ledger policy, no anonymous letters or pen names will be published in our letters to the editor section.

The "Sound Off!" opinion section will also not be available for political comments, due to its anonymous nature.

Viagra: is this a great time to be alive, or what?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A work friend of mine strolled up to me the other day, smiled wider than usual and said, "So, have you heard about Viagra?"

"Viagra who?" I asked.

"Viagra is not a who, stupid. It's a what!"

"Oh," I said, sure that I had never heard the word before. "Okay, so what is it?"

"It's a brand new drug that cures male impotence," he said with emphasis. "They're saying it's just like a magic bullet. No more vacuum pumps, shots, implants, none of that stuff. All you have to do now is pop a pill."

"Really?" I said, wondering if maybe he was trying to tell me something.

"Here," he said, handing me a copy of Time magazine. "There's a big article in there all about it. Guys our age really need to read it. And feel free to give it to someone else who might be in need when you're done."

"Thanks," I said, not knowing exactly what else to say.

Later that evening, when I got home from work and had some time to thumb through the magazine, I discovered that Viagra really is a brand new drug that is proving to be 60-80 percent effective at curing most forms of male impotence. It has only been on the market for a few months, but apparently it's already the best selling new drug to come along since Prozac. Would-be patients have been besieging urologists' offices and sex clinics and paying between $8 and $12 a pill for a prescription.

One of the people Time magazine interviewed was Dr. Ruth Westheimer and Dr. Ruth said, "On the positive side, by the year 2004 there will be 90 million grandparents in the Untied States, and for them, this will be a boon."

That was a scary thought indeed, but I suddenly remembered that I, too, have high hopes of being a grandparent by the year 2004 (hopefully, even sooner), and I decided to take the article a little more seriously. It wasn't that easy to do, either, because each page also had a Viagra inspired cartoon on it, including one where equally long lines of people were standing outside two buildings. One of the buildings was a movie theater and the marque read 'Titanic Now Playing'. The other building was a pharmacy, and the sign in its window read 'Viagra Now Available'.

I decided I better read the section entitled 'The Downside of Viagra', which began with the words, "Viagra may help millions of men -- and even some women -- but it is not a sexual cure-all. It is not an aphrodisiac; it will not work in the absence of desire. In fact, there are some risks to taking Viagra that everyone should consider before rushing to the pharmacy: One out of ten men in the clinical trails developed blinding headaches that grew more severe at higher doses; About 3 percent of users develop temporary vision problems, ranging from blurred vision to a blue or green halo effect; Viagra can trigger sudden drops in blood pressure; Some men may develop priapism (defined as four or more continuous hours of arousal); There may be more coital coronaries and men with coronary problems who have not had sex for many years should consult their doctors before putting too much strain on their hearts; and some men may even become psychologically dependent on the drug.

"What are you reading?" asked my wife as she suddenly sat down on the couch next to me.

"Oh, nothing."

"Where did you get a Time magazine?"

"Oh, from a work friend."

"And why did you close it when I sat down?"

"Well, it's just that, well, you know, I was kinda reading this silly article, and, well, it's about this new drug for men, and well, it's called..."

"You mean Viagra?"

"Yeah," I said with surprise. "You've heard about it?"

"Of course. Everyone at work is talking about it."

"Really? You've heard about Viagra? Well, what do you think? I mean, women must be pretty excited about this new drug, too?"

"Not really."

"Why?"

"I think women will get excited when they discover a magic drug that will make our husbands want to take us out to dinner and dancing."

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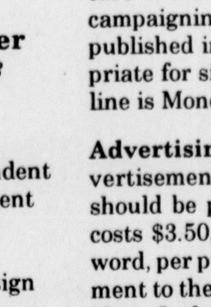
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Obituaries

Mary Padilla

Mary Padilla, a 60-year resident of West Sacramento who was born Sept. 9, 1915, died on May 6, 1998.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claudio.

Mrs. Padilla is survived by children Richard and Cecil Padilla and Lupe Whitaker; by grandchildren Brian, Curtis, Stephanie, Cynthia, Caryn and Wendy; by great grandchild Joshua; by several brothers and sisters and by many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 8 in Our Lady of Grace Church, and a Rosary was recited May 7 at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment was at East Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Rd., West Sacramento.

Arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Unice Victor Koone

Unice Victor Koone died May 9, 1998. A resident of Conway Arkansas, Mr. Koone was a Baptist Minister, and was 76.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Fluella, and is survived by son Jerry Koone, of Greenbrier, Arkansas; by daughters Vicki Coons of Brookland, Arkansas, Judy Kalister of West Sacramento, and Debra Anderson of Willits; by brothers Lyle, Don and Mark Koone, of Arkansas; and by sister Fern Waddle of Arkansas; as well as by 17 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Immanuel Baptist Church of Clinton, Ark., on May 13.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The NBA's conference championships will be starting a little earlier for a few teams, as the best of seven series come to a close this week. Last week I picked the San Antonio Spurs to upset the Utah Jazz in the West but the Spurs couldn't put Karl Malone and the Jazz away in their first two games in Utah. At press time, the Spurs trail Utah 3-1, and just can't seem to find a way to win in Utah. In the other western division battle, the Los Angeles Lakers have stunned and surprised the Seattle Sonics and lead their series 3-1. The Shaq has been impossible to stop and has motivated his teammates to play at a higher level. If Los Angeles gets by the Sonics -- Look out NBA - the Shaq is like butter, because he is on a roll!

The Western Conference final looks like the Jazz and the Lakers are headed for a showdown for the title. If the Lakers hang on to beat Seattle, the Lakers will handle either Utah or San Antonio in six games!

In the East, Larry Bird's Indiana Pacers are on a collision course to meet up with the Chicago Bulls in the conference final. The Bulls are handling the Charlotte Hornets (3-1) with ease, while the Pacers (3-1) are in control of their series with the New York Knicks. The Pacers have the team and the experience needed to upset the defending champions. The Pacers possess the five main ingredients needed to cook up a championship team.

No.1 - they have a great point guard in Mark Jackson, who may be the best floor leader in the NBA. No.2 - Rik Smits, the 7-4" foot center, can outscore and outplay any one of the Bulls three centers. No.3 - the Pacers have Reggie Miller and Chris Mullins. These two players are deadly and can flat-out shoot the basketball under pressure. No.4 - they have a talented and deep bench, which is a must to win these best of seven series. Last but not least, their first year coach, Larry Bird, who will be named the NBA coach of the year, really knows how to motivate his players! The Bulls have a good team but will expect Michael Jordan to carry them again to the promise land. He just might do it again!

The Bulls and Pacers should eliminate their opponents and start preparing for this weekends Eastern Conference championship series. The Pacers must win the first game in Chicago to pull off the upset of the year! The Pacers will end the Bulls dynasty. I like the Pacers in an upset! Pacers win the series 4-3.

West Sac's Willie Jorrin remains undefeated after his stunning knockout of Oscar Salas last Saturday at the Arco Arena. Jorrin knocked down the tough Mexican fighter three times in their nationally televised bout and improved his record to 21-0, with 13 KO's. Jorrin will probably have to fight one more time before he gets his title shot in August against WBA champion Enrique Sanchez or WBC king Erik Morales!

El Nino is taking the blame for all the rainouts that are occurring in Major League baseball this season. The Giants (21-17) return home after a long road trip that featured a rainout and a double header split in Chicago.

The Giants will host the Montreal Expos during the week, and close out the homestand this weekend against the New York Mets before they head to Milwaukee on Tuesday. The Giants third baseman Bill Mueller has a 15 game hitting streak and is batting fifth in the National League (.353), while Oakland A's Matt Stairs (.333) ranks tenth in the American League. The A's (15-20), who are last in the West, will hit the road for two weeks. This long road trip will take them back East to play Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and finish up on May 21 on the West Coast against the Anaheim Angles.

Soccer fans, Pro-Venture Travel-In West Sac. has a bus trip planned for Saturday, May 16 to San Jose for a soccer doubleheader. The San Jose Clash will play against the Miami Fusion at 5:30 p.m. and the USA World Cup team will play Macedonia at 8 p.m. The price for this doubleheader is $40 per person and includes the bus ride, game ticket, Clash T-shirt, BBQ tailgate party and food and beverages on the bus. If you would like to join us for this fun filled night of professional soccer action, call Pro-Venture Travel for more details at 372-9294 or call me at 372-7332.

See ya next week!

Local high schoolers to compete in annual weight lifting event

The fourth annual River City High School "Powerlifter of the Year" competition will be held this Friday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The competition features the Raiders' top powerlifters, who will compete in the bench press, squat and deadlift.

Competing in the Men's Open Division is Marty Trevino, Justin Deed, and Alex Avetisov. Women's Open Division includes Sara Shoop, Dawn Noel, and Stacy Inman.

The Men's Strength-Weight Division includes Calvin Bell, Troy Rohde and Vladim Velichko. The Women's Strength-Weight includes Sarah Lesly, Alicia Brown and Griselda Arzola.

Admission is $1.50 or $1.00 with a student body card.

Your local sports info is welcome at the News-Ledger!
Call 371-8030 for details.

RC tennis wins 20th match of season

From River City High School

For the third consecutive season, the River City High School Tennis Team has won twenty matches, defeating Lincoln last week 9 to 0. The other match scheduled for last week was the much anticipated first place contest against Golden Empire League rival Colfax. However it was postponed by rain and will be played today at RC at 3:30 p.m. The shutout at last place Lincoln improved the Raiders GEL record to 8 wins and 0 losses. They are 20-1 overall in 1998.

Against the struggling Zebras, RC was already leading three matches to none before even playing a point, as the hosts had to default both boys doubles matches and the mixed doubles match due to a lack of available players. On the court, River City was led by the one-two punch of girls singles players Douangchanh Lattasima and Aenoy Xayasone. The two did not drop a single game between them. In boys singles, Raider #1 Sarom Phoung defeated Matt Stewart 6-1, 6-3 while Aaron Potnick cruised past Mike Bostick at #2 6-1, 6-0. Potnick was playing his first singles match of the year, filling in for an ailing Jeff Wright.

The day's only doubles matches were won easily by the Raiders. At #1, junior Loan Nguyen and sophomore Khonesavanh Lattasima triumphed 10-4, while junior Sue Yang and freshman partner Sokpin Phoung breezed 10-1 at #2.

Following today's all-important match against Colfax, the Raiders host third place Lindhurst tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.

Next week, Lindhurst will host the GEL Singles and Doubles Tournaments on Monday and Tuesday which qualify players for Wednesday's Sac-Joaquin Section Division III Tournament in Stockton.

Two more wins for RC baseball squad

By Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday, the River City High School varsity baseball team was supposed to travel to Colfax but Colfax field was too muddy so they came to River City. RC beat Colfax 5 to 1. RC scored 5 runs on 5 hits, 1 error. Colfax scored 1 run on 4 hits, 4 errors. Brian Schrimsher was the winning pitcher. Hitting was Brady Tacdol, 1 for 4; Marc Palamidessi, 1 for 4, 1 RBI; Allen Pearson, 1 for 3; Rich Moreno, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; and Hector Yabes, 1 for 3.

Last Thursday, RC was at home with Lincoln and won 9 to 8. RC scored 9 runs on 10 hits, 0 errors. Lincoln scored 8 runs on 8 hits, 2 errors. Lincoln scored 3 runs in the top of the first and RC scored 3 runs in the bottom of the first to tie. Lincoln scored 5 runs in the top of the fourth and RC scored 2 in the bottom of the fourth, two in the fifth and two in the sixth, to win 9 to 8. Ronny Crayne was the winning pitcher. Hitting was Tacdol, 1 for 3; Palamidessi, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Gary Herren, 1 for 4, 3B, 2 RBIs; Schrimsher, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Crayne, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Pearson, 2 for 3; Moreno, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; and Yabes, 2 for 3, 1 RBI. RC's record in league play is 9-1.

Junior Varsity Wins a Pair

River City's J.V. baseball team beat Colfax 3 to 2. RC scored 3 runs on 8 hits, 1 error. Colfax scored 2 runs on 5 hits, 3 errors. Bobby Flippen was the winning pitcher, with 10 strikeouts. Hitting was Robert Cervantes, 1 for 3, 2B, 1 RBI; Eric King, 1 for 4; Arnold Mendes, 1 for 4, 1 SB; A.J. Meza, 1 for 3; Flippin, 1 for 3; and Ray Ynostroza, 3 for 3.

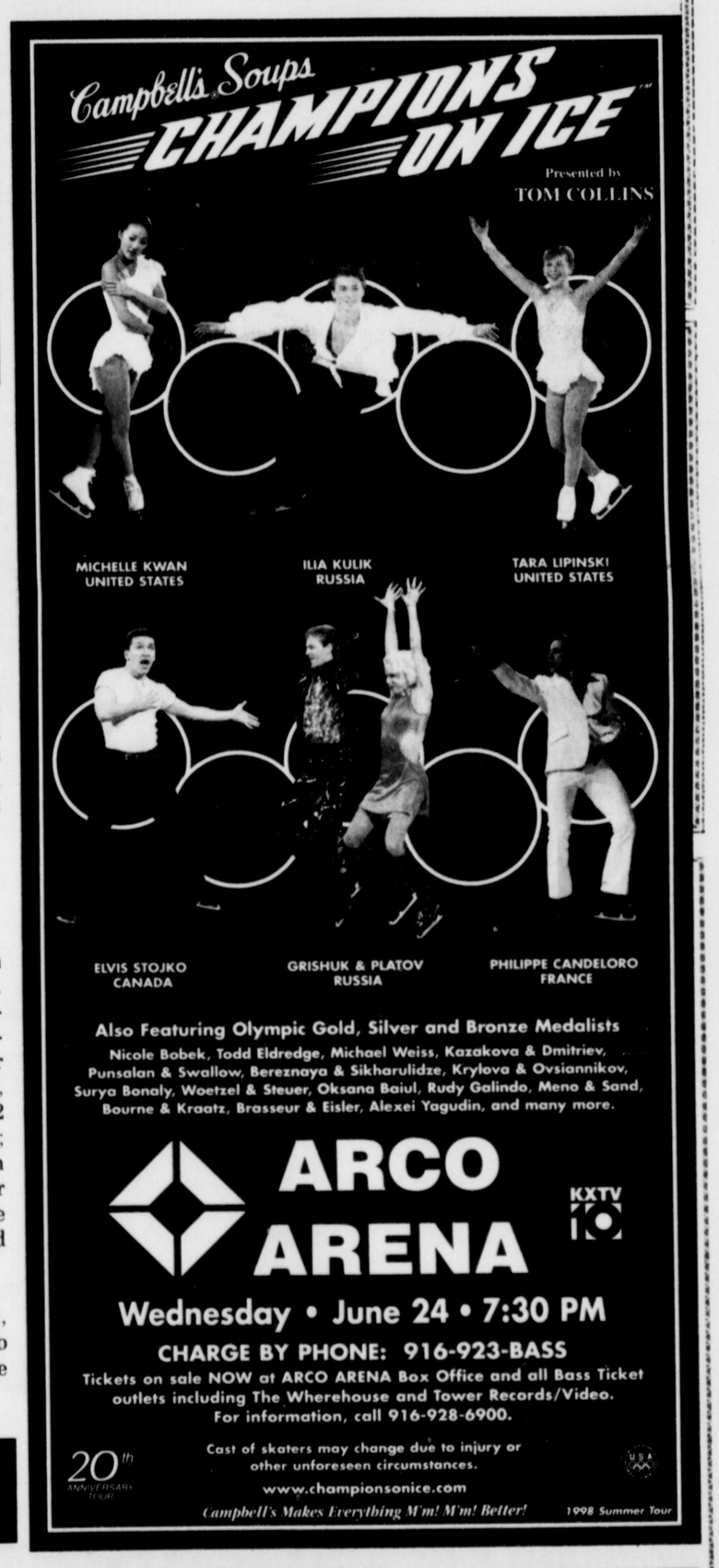
Last Thursday, RC beat Lincoln 16 to 5. RC scored 16 runs on 11 hits, 2 errors. Lincoln scored 5 runs on 5 hits, 3 errors. Aurelio Vasquez was the winning pitcher with a record of 5-0. Hitting was Cervantes, 1 for 4, 1 SB; Morton Geivett, 1 for 2, 1 RBI, 1 SB; King, 2 for 4, 2 RBIs, 1 SB; Mendes, 1 for 3; Meza, 1 for 1, 1 SB; Stephen Schaffer, 1 for 1, 1 RBI; Omar Cavillo, 2 for 2, 3 RBIs; Frankie Medina, 1 for 1, 1 RBI, 1 SB; and Cory Clonce, 1 for 1, 2 RBIs.

This Thursday, May 14, River City will travel to Lindhurst for the final league game. Game time is 4 p.m.

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the first major league team for which current Boston Red Sox reliever Dennis Eckersley ever pitched in 1976.
2. Who is Colorado slugger Dante Bichette's all-time baseball hero?
3. Can you name Dodgers' pitching star Hideo Nomo's nickname?
4. Who holds the Kansas City Royals' regular season record with the most home runs?
5. How many times has the all-time stolen base king Rickey Henderson actually stolen 100 or more bases in a single season?
6. Name the rookie manager in 1961 who won an all-time 109 games during a season.
7. Can you name the first California (now Anaheim) Angel player to ever win a batting title?
8. What player led the American league in batting averarges during 1968, but only hit .301 for the year to win the title — the lowest ever?
9. In 1984, what American League team got off to a record 35-5 start and eventually beat the San Diego Padres in the World Series?
10. What team won the 1994 World Series?

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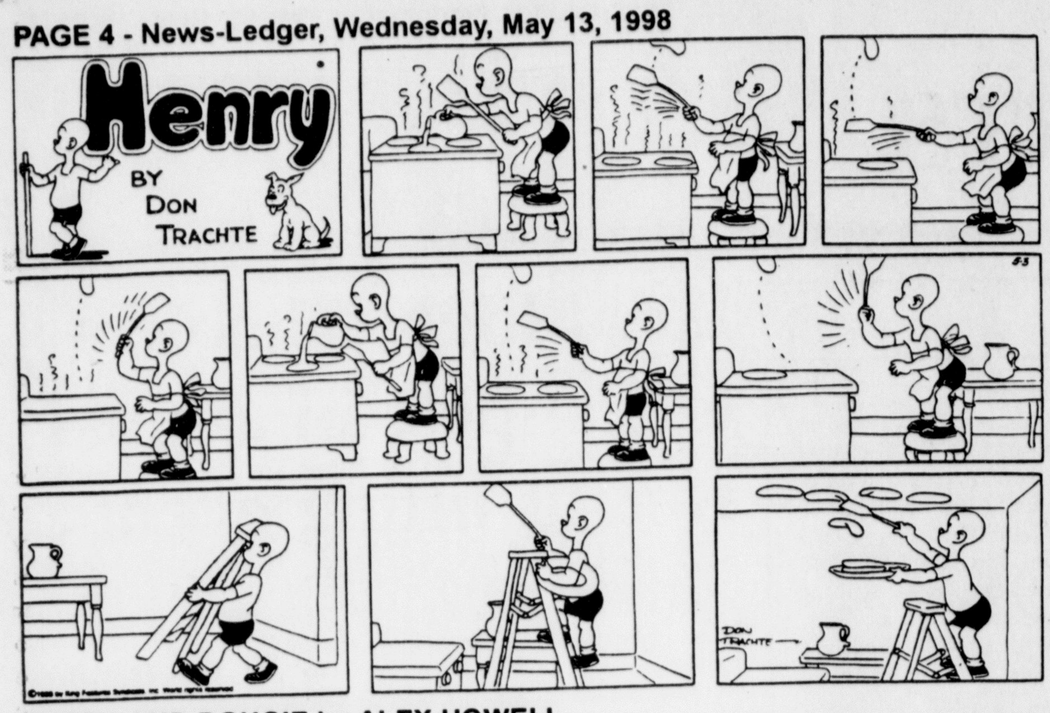
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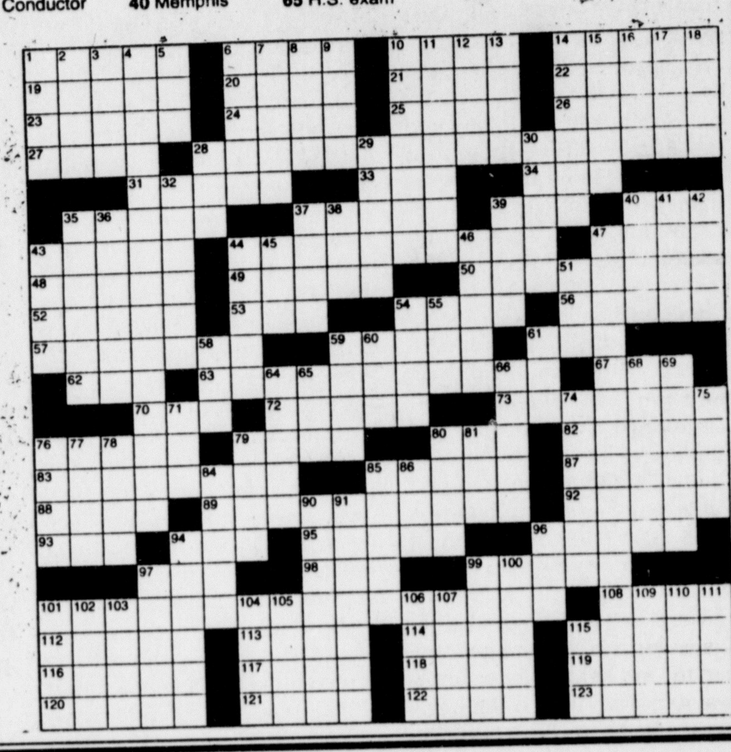


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Seasonal song
6 "Woe is me!"
10 Shoats
14 Burst of energy
19 Blessed sound?
20 Composer Bartok
21 Shampoo ingredient
22 Lawford or Lupus
23 Bara of the silents
24 Forest females
25 Gin flavoring
26 Tabriz native
27 Circus barker
28 Boxing flurry?
31 Sedan school
33 "Star Trek" journal
34 Essential
35 Wears
37 Fiction genre
39 Pablum variety
40 The end?
43 "— Buddies"
44 Cookout debris?
47 European capital
48 Pocahontas' hubby
49 Black piano key
50 Pressure
52 Take on
53 Chou En- —
54 Flu, quaintly
56 Trattoria treat
57 Coup d'etat
59 Board
61 Nephrologists' org.
62 — volente
63 Bad hair day?
67 Make, as profit
70 Start to paint
72 "— la vista"
73 Carpentry tools
76 Circus prop
79 Rock star David Lee —
80 Skater Babilonia
82 Book before Joel
83 He may be taxing
85 University of Maine site
87 Time and again
88 Guys' counterparts
89 Attila's horde?
92 Stains
93 Is for two
94 Comprehend
95 Teach on the side
96 Pride papas
97 Stout relative
98 Inhabitant: suffix
99 It's heard in a herd
101 Medieval architecture?
108 Charles or Burl
112 Adam of "Northern Exposure"
113 "To Live and Die —" (1985 film)
114 Composer Khachaturian
115 Improve oneself, in a way
116 Homeric epic
117 Zanzibar has two
118 Fiddling emperor
119 Singer Ward
120 "La — e mobile"
121 "— of Eden"
122 Quick-witted
123 Ed of "Lou Grant"

DOWN
1 Lloyd Webber musical
2 Dull pain
3 Perlman of "Cheers"
4 Dog-show entries?
5 Mauna —
6 Pop star Paula
7 Director Sergio
8 Baldwin of "The Shadow"
9 Cummerbund or obi
10 Dispose of deceptively
11 Poor reasoning
12 Error
13 Trickle
14 Upright relative
15 Conductor
16 A Four Corners state
17 Monsieur Coty
18 Speaker of baseball
28 — vivant
29 "Untouchable" Ness
30 Order of the czar
32 Sky streakers
35 Like a cobra
36 Slanting
37 Form of coverage: abbr.
38 Initials for Jefferson Davis
39 Mitch Miller's instrument
40 Memphis deity
41 Job opening
42 Non-stereo
43 Nail type
44 Vineyard name
45 "Birth — Nation"
46 Word form for "eye"
47 Salon stock?
51 Tachometer meas.
54 "Puppy Love" singer
55 Army off.
58 Heidi's hangout
59 Ritzy
60 Sternward
61 "— see it . . ."
64 — in the side (affliction)
65 H.S. exam
66 Small combos
68 Sheena of song
69 Nest noises
71 "— a Living"
74 Fear
75 Without
76 Adventure story
77 Godunov, e.g.
78 Tropical spot
79 Search for truffles
80 — de force
81 Sothern or Sheridan
84 Fortify
85 "It's not my cup —"
86 Greek letter
90 Represses
91 Unwanted one
94 Jackson or Farrell
96 "— Miserables"
97 Oriental
99 What trumpets do
100 Car bomb?
101 Settled a debt
102 Chip off Woody's block?
103 Rind
104 Label number
105 Recruit-to-be
106 Went under
107 Arboreal item
109 Like Narcissus
110 Punta del —
111 Showstopper
115 Ewe said it!



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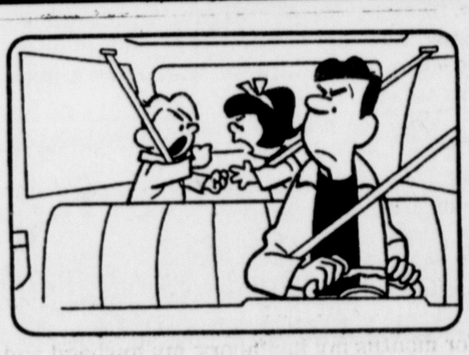
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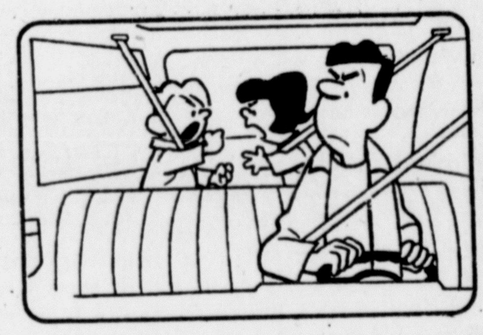
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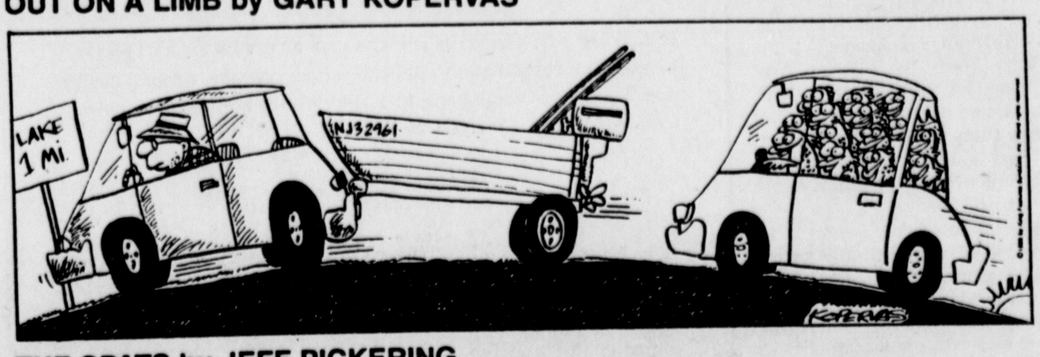
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editor

Sacramento's loss is West Sacramento's major asset

When a Sacramento Bee columnist lobbied in Sunday's newspaper to put a deck over the I-5 freeway and allow Sacramento to better connect its downtown to its riverfront, the article served as a reminder of just how lucky West Sacramento has been with I-5.

The freeway was installed at a time when the riverfront was not viewed as an asset -- a place for people to stroll near the water, enjoying the view and patronizing waterfront business. So it was placed in what has become an awkward spot in Sacramento, hindering the city's attempts to build an urban waterfront like many other cities have done.

By all rights (from the Sacramento point of view -- and that's where the political power was) the freeway should have been placed on the Yolo County side, so that instead of being a burden to Sacramento, it would have been a burden to the future West Sacramento.

But it wasn't. And that's one of the reasons West Sacramento is having a relatively easy time of building a riverfront promenade right now north of the Tower Bridge. With no major geographical obstructions, this promenade could be a part of the riverfront that residents will actually come to enjoy.

Likewise, West Sacramento's master plan for the "Triangle" area between the Tower Bridge and the freeway bridge to its south has a very real chance of becoming a success. Businesses and residences are planned to approach the river from the west (with declining height as they do so), leaving a band of waterfront for people to enjoy on foot or on bicycle. Try to picture the same thing happening had I-5 been placed there instead of Sacramento.

Letters to the Editor

Good try on tree issue

My hat's off to Ms. Lana Paulhamus and those others who have tried so hard to save the oak trees on 5th Street and to convince the City Council it is not necessary to trample ones own heritage (oaks) in order to achieve progress. I fear, however, their efforts are in vain.

The City Council, in cahoots (and I use this old word deliberately) with the Planning Commission, are not servants of the people. They don't hear the voices of the people, because they don't want to listen. They have a plan for West Sacramento and they are determined to ram it down our throats, "for our own good," even if it kills us.

These two groups appear to function as one body, with one mind, towards one end: serve the plan. They act as if we West Sacramentans are just too "country" to know what is best for us or to see "the big picture" so they have a duty to ignore us and do what they think is best. What is more, even when legitimate alternatives are offered, i.e., Mr. Carollo's offer (for Lighthouse Project) of a generous extension, they will counter with excuses for why nothing but their way will work, however lame the excuses.

Do I sound bitter? You durn tootin', I do! How have I come to this conclusion? By trying to deal with these two bodies of "Public Servants" in the past.

For months my neighbors, my husband and I tried attending City Council meetings and/or Planning Commission meetings in hopes of having some input or impact with respect to how our new city developers. Collectively we gave up. They put it to us then and they're putting it to us now. Nothing we say as citizens/voters does a darned bit of good.

For awhile I threatened to stop voting but changed my mind. Maybe, eventually, we'll get somebody in office who cares. They seem to care before election, but once in office, they meld right into the mainstream and become "one of them." Then again, considering what's going on at the national level, I may rethink my threat to quit voting after all.

I am not naive enough to believe this letter is going to bring about any major (or even minor) changes, but thanks for providing the opportunity and the vehicle for me to vent my frustrations.

PATRICIA DITLEVSEN
West Sacramento

Stop aid to immigrants

On a recent TV program it was pointed out that some of America's senior citizens do not have enough funds, or resources, to get the medicine they need, even resorting to cutting the daily dose pills in half to try and make it.

Why is it that a newly arrived immigrant is showered with rental subsidy, free medical and food stamps, plus schooling. We are talking about a senior citizen who has worked all their life, been a good citizen, and given of themselves to America, raised families and were good Americans. We owe these folks a decent retirement. On the other hand we have immigrants who haven't done a thing for the country and get on a welfare basis system and stay on it.

We don't owe these immigrants anything. And I am against any monies going to them, and want all subsidies stopped as soon as possible, and use this money to help out our deserving elderly citizens who have more than earned it.

CHUCK AND SANDY KING
West Sacramento

Someone else's mistake

At our May 6 West Sac City Council meeting an elder couple who built/expanded their garage with an approved variance (they did everything according to the books, with all of the permits, inspections and paid all of the fees...) had apparently been sued by their neighbors for something like encroachment because of 5-foot error in measuring the property lines by whoever drew up the plans that our Planning Dept. approved of -- without checking the property lines firsthand. It is a cold day in West Sacramento when one follows City rules, only to be penalized by City for errors caused by City for failing to take responsibility such an item only City has authority for: Deciding where the property lines are. Assuming architects cannot make errors in deciding where property lines are should carry with it the assumption of responsibility of such errors and costs resulting therefrom. And if present law does not allow City to be responsible for what staff approves, we should reexamine that code and change it accordingly -- including making sure City staff do the official measuring. If City does not want to get (back) into this business, City should require performance bonds of those submitting what become official documents.

So the older couple forfeited their $400 deposit, as if they did something wrong (even though they did not), although it sounded like $1,068 in additional processing fees was waived. And City left hanging the issue of whether the elder couple was guilty of encroachment due to building too close the neighbor's property line. But if nobody is responsible for anything having been done wrong, neighbor has no case; hence, case closed.

On a related note: On the May 8 "20/20" (CBS TV program), they showed how buyers of homes would hire their "own" home inspectors as they feared allowing the listing real estate brokers' inspector to inspect would result in the least costly inspection; thus, the more work buyers would pay for after escrow closed; e.g., one house had 3 layers of roofing and needed those layers torn off and a re-roofing. But even the inspector buyers hired who said, "It needed re-roofing," later decided just a bit of paperwork would be okay. Why the turnabout that would later cost buyers over $10,000.00 for new roof? Inspector feared loss of business from no further referrals if his Rx costs realtor's customers (sellers) too much. Confirmation of area-wide penalties was caught on camera. Embarrassing? It should be.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Stand up to Starr

Are you sick, sick, sick and tired of the "Do nothing, Investigate everything" Republican congress? Are you appalled that one hundred million taxpayer dollars have already been expended on over 35 senate and congressional hearings? Are you disgusted by the gestapo tactics used by the sanctimonious ninny, Ken Starr, and his gang of bully boys?

There is something you can do beside swear at the TV. Whenever I run out of cuss words, I write an encouraging note to Susan McDougal and I always get a grateful letter in return. Write her in care of: 201 N. Figueroa, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA, 90012-2623. If you want to send a small donation to her defense fund, write to: Stand Up to Starr, c/o Attys Geragos and Geragos, at the same address.

If you are really feeling brave, you can write directly to the Grand Inquisitor, Kenneth Starr, at: Office of the Independent Counsel, 1001 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 490A, Washington, D.C., 20004. You may wish to quote the ACLU's public statement that described Starr's treatment of Susan as "the most abusive and brutal treatment endured by any civil condemner in the history of the republic." Also, the Humanitarian Law Project has declared her "a prisoner of conscience."

In this ugly political climate, I can't guarantee that letters will do any good but you'll feel better. You also escape the chiding of humorist Mark Twain when he wryly observed, "...in our country, we have three unspeakably precious things: freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence to never practice either of them."

Of course, one certain solution to this whole revolting situation is as close as the upcoming election. Vote for Democrats, unseat the Republican congress and watch Mr. Starr slink away with his tail between his legs.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Vote for Pfanner

Our family and we have known Carolyn Pfanner since she was a student at UCD, graduating with high honors in animal science.

We know for a fact that Carolyn is honest and unafraid. She has the courage of her convictions. What you see is what you get. She won't compromise her principles for anything or anybody. She's an efficient, clear-thinking, quick-minded problem solver.

If Carolyn is elected Yolo County clerk/recorder, you can count on her to run a tight ship. Not much will escape her scrutiny, and if something's wrong, she will use her considerable energy and intelligence to "fix it" without delay.

Carolyn is calm, judicious, and unflappable - an ideal woman public servant. Her two college-educated daughters are on their own, and she is free to devote her best efforts to the county clerk's work.

Carolyn has not entered this race lightly but has prepared herself by researching and studying fair election procedures and irregularities occurring across the nation. She has unusual common sense and is unusually hard working, having done a lot for the betterment of our community here in Yolo County. I heartily recommend Carolyn for your consideration and vote.

ELIZABETH AND DONALD JASPER
Davis

Ayala for Superintendent

I am writing to urge my fellow Yolo County citizens to vote for Dr. Jorge Ayala for Yolo County Superintendent of Schools.

I strongly support Jorge Ayala because he has a commitment to all students of Yolo County. With over 22 years of service to the students of several Yolo County communities as a master teacher and school administrator he has proven his ability to collaboratively work successfully with teachers, administrators, classified staff, parents and community members for the benefit of all students.

Jorge knows how to restore the service orientation and credibility of the Office of the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools. The 1997 Yolo County Grand Jury report clearly indicates the serious lack of trust and communication between Yolo County school districts and the Office of the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools which has a significant detrimental impact on all students in Yolo County.

We need a change, something that even Dr. Ayala's opponent seems to acknowledge in her campaign literature which refers to "positive change." It seems unlikely that she, who is the person which is second in command in the regime

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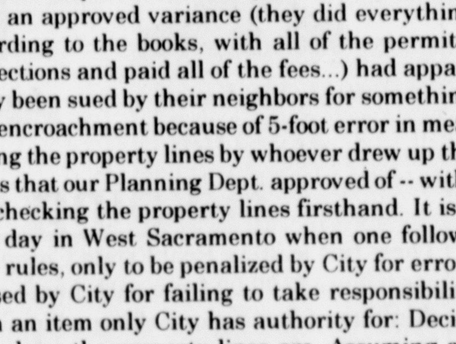
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LETTERS from p. 5

the Yolo County Grand Jury report recognized as having numerous problems, would be able to provide the leadership to make the necessary positive change to improve services to Yolo County school districts since she has not done so during the past six years as the Assistant County Superintendent.

Perhaps this is why her list of campaign supporters does not include a majority of the present Yolo County school district superintendents and school board members, but Dr. Ayala's does.

Voters have a real choice on June 2 to either continue the status quo or elect a leader, Dr. Jorge Ayala, who will establish a partnership between Yolo County school districts and the Office of the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools for the benefit of all students. I urge you to read the 1997 Yolo County Grand Jury Report, talk with your local school district staff and join with me in voting for Dr. Jorge Ayala for Yolo County Superintendent of Schools.

DR. DENNIS KELLEHER
Superintendent
Washington Unified School District

Falzone for Superintendent

Once my decision to retire as County Superintendent of Schools was made, my main concern was who could carry on the direction and focus established by our Strategic Plan, mission and beliefs developed in 1993. I put much thought into whom I might want to support as the next County Superintendent. I reviewed all the options available in Yolo County and received input from many people for whom I have great respect. The outcome was that Suzanne Falzone, currently Assistant County Superintendent of Schools, is my choice as the one person who can take on the task of serving as Yolo County Superintendent of Schools.

I am supporting Suzanne Falzone as I believe she is a superbly qualified candidate. The role of the County Office of Education is changing as defined by our Strategic Plan and our continuously changing environment. The County Office collaborates with not only school districts but equally with public and private non-profit agencies, the California Department of Education and businesses. We have built collaborations that have significantly expanded and improved the quality of services to school districts and our own education programs to serve district youth who for many reasons are unable to continue in district schools.

In her ten years at the County Office of Education, six as Assistant County Superintendent, Suzanne has authored many successful grant proposals that have brought millions of dollars into classrooms throughout Yolo County. Our alternative education programs are recognized locally, state-wide, nationally and internationally and Suzanne has been the driving force behind their success in improving student achievement.

Suzanne's broad-based, successful, professional experiences in working not only with schools, but a variety of other agencies that serve children and families, gives her the vision, knowledge and skills to take our collaborations on behalf of children and families in Yolo County to the next steps.

In order to ensure continuing leadership for positive change, please join me on June 2 in supporting Suzanne Falzone for Yolo County Superintendent of Schools!

ELIZABETH ZEMMELS, Ed.D.
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools

Scare tactics

I don't get it.

The Board of Supervisors and other people in favor of Measure J have been expressing their concern over foreign investments and yet they don't even seem to know who is responsible for making these investments.

I just received my sample ballot and in the argument in favor of Measure J the Board of Supervisors say that "the assistant treasurer has placed over $65 million of your tax dollars in foreign investments, principally in Tokyo banks." Then in the rebuttal to the argument against Measure J, which was signed by the Board appointed interim Treasurer-Tax Collector Sally Franchi among others, it is stated, "the former treasurer of Yolo County...invested almost 60% of our money in Tokyo banks."

That's interesting; I think we can chalk all of this talk about foreign investments up to politics and scare tactics.

GARY HOLDEN
West Sacramento

Vote for Falzone

I first met Suzanne Falzone in the Spring of 1982 when she was Administrator for the Yolo County Arts Council. One of her many responsibilities was to develop and implement a K-6 Arts Education program for Yolo County teachers. I was impressed with her leadership skills and ability to work with all segments of the community.

In June of 1984, it was Suzanne, parent and community member, who organized the Save Our Schools (SOS) Fund to help defray the cost of 14 portables after the disastrous Zamora Elementary School fire which destroyed seventy-five percent of the facility. I also had the opportunity to observe Suzanne in the classroom when

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Its time for a change!

Carolyn Pfanner
for
Yolo County Clerk - Recorder

Did you know...

- That an error in the November 1996 West Sacramento City Council election caused the highest vote-getter to be declared the loser?
- The safeguards employed by the incumbent county clerk are inadequate to prevent errors & fraud.
- An independent study by Aristotle Publishing Co. found that Yolo County had the second highest percentage (over 22%) of deadwood voters in the state of California. Deadwood voters are those who have died, changed names or moved away and are no longer eligible to vote. Their presence on the voter rolls wastes taxpayers dollars for printing and postage and is an open invitation to election fraud.

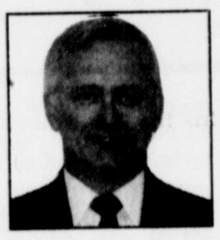
My goals as clerk/recorder are to:

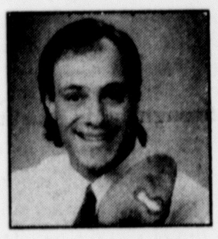
- Restore meaningful public scrutiny to all phases of the vote-counting process in order to assure accuracy and accountability
- Establish more efficient, timely and cost-effective procedures for removing "deadwood" from the registered voter files
- Improve voter and candidate outreach
- Provide more sophisticated and cost-effective computer applications to the clerk/recorder's offices
- Provide "citizen friendly" data sources and service

The incumbent has had 12 years to achieve his goals for this office and frankly has had more problems in the past four years than when he began. He clearly values efficiency and economy over accuracy and accountability, and you, the citizens of Yolo County, are paying for his poor choices. I will work vigorously to apply checks and balances that will put people back into the election process while still maintaining cost-effectiveness. I ask for your support to accomplish this mission.

My website will be updated throughout the campaign. Please visit it at www.yolo.net/Pfanner, or call/fax me at (530) 756-1115, for more information on my candidacy and qualifications.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 27, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus,
Deputy Clerk
April 22 29 May 6 13

T.S. No. F-18822-PK Loan No. 02-45803/MORGAN(FHA) Other No.8050165 A.P. No. 014295121 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 9, 1992 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A STATEMENT OF LEGAL RIGHTS FOLLOWS THE END OF THIS NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORP., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES W. MORGAN AND DELLA F. MORGAN HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, and recorded on 9/29/92 as Instrument No. 031638 , in Book 2401 , Page 477 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 1/26/98 as Instrument No. 1802 , in Book 2401 , Page 477 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 5/20/98 at 11:00 AM, ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described as: LOT 56, ELKHORN VILLAGE NO. 7, FILED MAY 22, 1957 IN BOOK 5 OF MAPS, PAGE 47, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1017 RICH STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $51,273.70 "NOTE: BECAUSE THE BENEFICIARY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL DEBT OWED, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AT THE TIME OF SALE THE OPENING BID MAY BE LESS THAN THE TOTAL DEBT OWED." In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a sate or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. WE ARE ASSISTING THE BENEFICIARY TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY EITHER OURSELVES OR THE BENEFICIARY, WHETHER RECEIVED ORALLY OR IN WRITING. Dated: April 27, 1998 Quality Loan Service Corp., as said Trustee 1650 East Fourth Street, Second Floor Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 285-9962 for Sale Information (714) 558-0488 Non Sale Information Only Peter M. Kwiatkowski, Sr. Trustee's Sale Officer QPP 31469 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/98

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: TS NO. 98-8482 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/24/97. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described Property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Steven Earl Hernandez and Pamela Irene Hernandez, husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: **Buckley & Associates, Inc.** Recorded 3/31/97 as Instrument No. 97-0007626-00 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California. Date of Sale: 5/20/98 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the **Main Steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland,** Ca Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$101,154.99** Street Address or other common designation of real property: **1041 Elliot Street West Sacramento, California** APN **014-297-02** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown, above. If no Street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the Property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: **April 23, 1998 Buckley & Associates, Inc.** 26522 La Alameda, Suite #200 Mission Viejo, California 92691 714-348-8826 Arlene C. Bowditch, Asst. Vice President **C274660** 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 1998

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Title Order No. 7974787 Trustee Sale No. D137261-72 Reference No. 9417583 APN No. 045055211
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JANUARY 24, 1991 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On May 20, 1998 at 1:00 P.M., Equitable Deed Company, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on January 31, 1991 as Document No. 002393 Book 2197 Page 225 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Gregory Michael Simonovich, an unmarried man and, Delbert Ray Simonovich, a married man Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described as: FNMA Loan #E02-995-1044108723 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $60,257.32. Payment must be by cash, a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2216 Kinsington Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Beneficiary: Bank of America NT & SA, Foreclosure Department, Attn: Carmen Morales #25014, 10600 Valley View Street, Cypress, CA 90630-0012 Telephone No.: (714) 220-3844 Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust including the fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. The trustee under said Deed of Trust caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: April 20, 1998 Equitable Deed Company, as Trustee, Trust Deed Unit #38434, Los Angeles, CA 90017 Telephone Number: (213) 345-8953 By: Nora Tchaparian, Trustee Sales Officer Pub: 04/29/98, 05/06/98, 05/13/98 CNS1592167

T.S. No:W303802Unit Code:WLoan No:71/4891737260/18/SCHAUER AP No:8 450 20 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: R. TERRY SCHAUER, SHARON K. SCHAUER, ROBERT C. LABELLA, JANIS C. LABELLA, DWANE E. MCCARLEY, IMOGENE MCCARLEY RecordedMay 31, 1989as Instr No.11633in Book2028Page578of Official Records in the office of the Recorder ofYOLOCounty, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded October 28, 1997as Instr. No.970026145 in Book---Page---of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 24, 1989 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 725 HARBOR BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA95691 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without convenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: MAY 29, 1998, AT 11:30 A.M. ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $465,292.45. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. BY KAREN MERKEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 737 ARNOLD DRIVE, SUITE C MARTINEZ,CA 94553-6526 510/229-9015 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: 510/313-9581 TAC: 449934C PUB: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20

NOTICE YOUR ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED July 20, 1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. NUMBER 00010919/SIFFORD APN: 064261501 ON 05/26/98 at 11:30 A.M., on Tuesday, on the main steps of the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California 95776 WORLD EQUITIES, INC., a California Corporation, as Trustee or substituted Trustee, under the deed of Trust executed by Kenneth Sifford, an unmarried man herein called Trustor, recorded August 31, 1993, as Instrument No. 027700 in Book 2535, Page 519 of Official Records of Yolo County, California, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Exhibit "A": Lot 9, subdivision no. 3205, North park, unit no. 2, filed July 29, 1963, in book 13 of maps, page 7, Yolo county records. Excepting therefrom, all oil, gas, minerals and other hydrocarbon substances, lying below a depth of 500 feet, as granted in the deed to Stanley M. Davis Mortgage Inc., recorded August 2, 1983 in book 1595 of official records, page 167. The Street address and/or other common designation, if any, is purported to be: 229 Muir St., Woodland, CA 95695 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Said Sale will be made without warranty as to title, possession, or encumbrances, for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including the fees and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal and interest of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $31,220.90. Dated: April 20, 1998 WORLD EQUITIES, INC. 350 SOUTH WINCHESTER BLVD SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95128 (800) 827-4822 As Such Trustee BY Patricia Silvius Assistant Secretary TAC: 449692B PUB: 5-6, 5-13, 5-20

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
Loan: 371021-7 Other: 2001529 File: 800-014761 A.P. Number: 058-134-03
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
Notice is hereby given that PLM Lender Services, Inc., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Marshall Emery Miller, an unmarried man Recorded on November 30, 1994 as Instrument No. 94-0035618-00 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded February 3, 1998, as Instrument No. 980002674 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on May 27, 1998 at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA at 1:00 P.M. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.
The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1908 Alabama Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $97,437.45
In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.
The property is being sold in "as is" condition. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.
Dated: May 4, 1998
PLM Lender Services, Inc., as said Trustee, 577 Salmar Avenue, Suite 100, Campbell, CA 95008 (408)370-4030 For Trustee's Sales Information Please Call (916) 387-7728 By: Elizabeth A. Godbey, Assistant Vice President
Pub: 05/06/98, 05/13/98, 05/20/98
CNS1595621

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FILE NO. 125595 SERVICER: FIRST NATIONWIDE #5779051079 TRUSTOR: TK TURNER
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1991 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On May 27, 1998 at 1:00 P.M., Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as duly appointed Trustee under deed of trust executed by Troy Kioshi Turner, E. Judith Garner as trustor, recorded November 27, 1991 as Instrument No. 30518 in Book 2286 Page 362 of the official records of the recorder's office of Yolo County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code), At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State as more fully described in the Deed of Trust. 1348 Somerset Drive West Sacramento, CA 95605-0000 APN 014-540-7/51
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $117,981.34.
Dated: May 6, 1998 Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as trustee, 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 528-4688 (916) 387-7728 - Sales Information
By: Cindi Stewart, Team C, Authorized Signature
Pub: 05/06/98, 05/13/98, 05/20/98
CNS1592930

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 045-422-301 TRA: 004039 LOAN NO: 1077593 REF: ALAN LIN T.S. No: 1006796-11
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On June 2, 1998, at 9:00 AM, American Securities Company, a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 24, 1994, as inst. No. 6184, in book 2612 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California executed by Hyeluh A. Lin, an unmarried man Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held At the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg), 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said Deed of Trust.
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2902 Renee Court, West Sacramento CA 95691
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $96,287.37 with interest thereon from 09/01/1997 @ 7.625 % per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $103,851.39 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
For sales information: Mon-Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm (619)590-9200
American Securities Company c/o Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 (619) 590-9200 Dated: May 4, 1998
American Securities Company (Trustee)
By: Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation (Agent) By: Gail McAllister, Authorized Signature, Trustee Sale Officer: Gail A McAllister Ext. 3020
Pub: 05/13/98, 05/20/98, 05/27/98
CNS1596452

'Friends of Library' book sale raises over $900

The East Yolo Friends of the Library held another successful book sale on May 2-3, bringing in just over $900. This money is used to buy books, audio and video tape, equipment, and support children's programs. The community, as always, was very generous in donating books for the sale, and the customers went away pleased with their purchases at bargain prices.

A very loyal, hardworking group of volunteers make the sales possible. Working were:

Barbara Avery, Barney Bernabovi, William Bragg, Ethel Connors, Kay Cheever, Philip Crawford, John Giammona, Floy Gleason, Kristi Holton, Liane Hopkins, Jean Johnson, Jeanne Kelly, Anne Leibrock, Carla Machado, Elise McCallan, Gloria Meyers, Jacqueline Miles, Jake and Lois Misfeldt, Kay Munn, John Ohlson, Maureen Pyle, Dick and Phyllis Rogers, Su Sesso, Sharon Siden, Joe Sokolich, Pat Stratfull, Jean Thatcher, Polly Watson, Lee Williams, Hillary Wilson, Robin Winkelman, Arno Witschard.

Thanks also to Ramco Enterprises for their cooperation.

The next book sale is scheduled for September 19-20.

In local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Presentation of proclamation honoring Ross Parker on the occasion of his retirement as executive director of the Yolo County Hosing Authority.

Update on the Yolo County long term care task force limitations and gaps in service.

Oral report on code enforcement activities.

Public hearing on ordinance amending the zoning map from C-2 to R-2 and amending the Pheasant Hollow Development Agreement and adoption of resolution amending the general plan from community commercial to medium density residential for 8 acres at the northwest corner of Higgins and Jefferson.

Public hearing to consider objections to the proposed removal of weeds.

Consideration of acceptance of work for Southport Parkway northwest from the intersection of Lake Washington Blvd. to the Southport Industrial Park.

Treasurer's quarterly financial report on the city's investment portfolio.

Proclamation recognizing Step Out for Senior Centers Day on May 16.

Consideration of proclamation recognizing May 16-23 as National Safe Boating Week.

Consideration of a relocation plan for West Capitol Courtyard II.

Consideration of resolution in opposition to Proposition 226.

Consideration of proposed residential traffic calming project.

Consideration of speed limit reductions on selected city streets.

Presentation and discussion of ordinance adding Chapter 3.32 to the Municipal Code relating to facility financing.

Consideration of contract for services with the Chamber of Commerce for 1998-99.

Police log

May 11, 3:30 p.m.

A 57-year old West Sacramento man was arrested for shoplifting at a West Sacramento supermarket.

May 12, 11 a.m.

Officers contacted a Myrtle Ave. woman while looking for her 18-year old son, who was wanted by police. An officer informed the woman that harboring a fugitive was a crime, and the woman admitted her son was at the home. The 18-year old was arrested.

May 12, 6:21 a.m.

A West Capitol Ave. resident reported she had been assaulted by her boyfriend.

May 12, 6:35 a.m.

A man who had been arrested and released during the prior police graveyard shift for violating a court order returned to his mother's Douglas Blvd. apartment and tried to gain entry. He then damaged a car tire on the woman's vehicle. He was arrested for stalking.

May 12, 8:50 a.m.

Someone was reported to have glued a racially insulting note to the door of a county welfare office in West Sacramento.

May 12, 1:30 p.m.

A 12-year old victim reported being struck several times with an inline skate.

May 12, 2:10 p.m.

A woman reported her purse had been stolen by a male suspect while she was walking on F Street.

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she was a reading skills teacher at Lee Junior High School.

As the Director of the Diogenes Head Start program, a comprehensive child and family development program serving children and low income families throughout Yolo County, Suzanne again demonstrated her excellent leadership skills and abilities.

In 1988 Suzanne assumed the position of Director, Instructional Services for the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools. In 1994 she was appointed Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services for the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools. In each of these assignments she has again served with distinction.

With her 30 years of experience at every level from preschool through adult education, her leadership skills, her people skills, and her management skills, Suzanne Falzone is the most qualified candidate for the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools. I urge you to vote for Suzanne Falzone!

ROBERT WATT
Retired Superintendent WJUSD (1982-1992)
Roseville

Forgot to check facts

Each year the Grand Jury Report receives a lot of newspaper coverage and the Report is published throughout Yolo County. Unfortunately, the responses to the Findings and Recommendations of the Report are not published. Before writing a letter to the editor, James Rademaker should have read the Responses to the Yolo County Office of Education Report submitted in September of 1997. He would have discovered that almost all of the Findings were wholly or partially incorrect.

Mr. Rademaker quoted the following Grand Jury Finding:

"Yolo County school districts reported that the Yolo County Office of Education is unresponsive to their inquiries. The school districts characterized their relationship with the Yolo County Office of Education as adversarial."

Mr. Rademaker neglected to mention the Woodland Board of Trustees' written Response to the Finding, which was as follows:

"Neither the Board of Trustees nor the administrative staff have experienced unresponsiveness nor would characterize the relationship with the County Office in this manner."

Mr. Rademaker should check his facts and have the entire story before making allegations such as these in a letter to the Editor. Doing otherwise serves no useful purpose. It will, however, cast doubt upon his motives and the credibility of his cause.

CARLENE NAYLOR, Deputy Superintendent
Yolo County Office of Education

Yes on 224

We taxpayers have the opportunity to rectify the wrongs of the politicians in this June's election by voting "yes" on Proposition 224.

State contracts for engineering and related services have been given to private firms without any cost analysis or demonstration of cost effectiveness. Based on data from the Legislative Analyst's Office, more than $700 million has been wasted during the past eight years on overpriced engineering contracts in Caltrans alone.

Construction contracts are competitively bid, but contracts for construction inspection and other services are not. Proposition 224 will require competitive bidding.

Now, when contractors do inferior work, they can walk away and leave the taxpayer holding the bag. Proposition 224 will require contractors to be responsible for their work and pay for their own mistakes.

Proposition 224 insures highway safety. Competitive bidding among qualified firms instead of giving no-bid contracts to campaign contributors, and holding contractors responsible for their work, mean better quality work at less cost.

No-bid contracts led to more than 10,000 defective welds in an earthquake bridge strengthening project in San Diego. Now, the contractors want the taxpayer to pay for their mistakes. Dozens of other bridges around the state have been found to have the same defects. Proposition 224 will end that problem.

The taxpayers have been stuck with paying twice what the work is worth to companies which make campaign contributions and pay their company presidents multi-million dollar salaries. We need Proposition 224 to end the waste of this political spoils system.

Stand up for your rights by voting "yes" on Proposition 224 this June.

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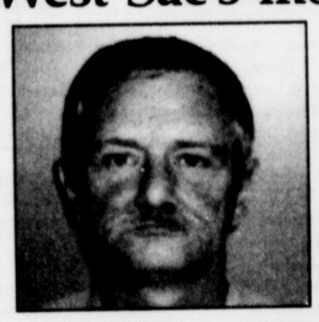
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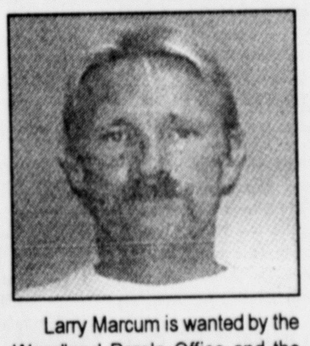
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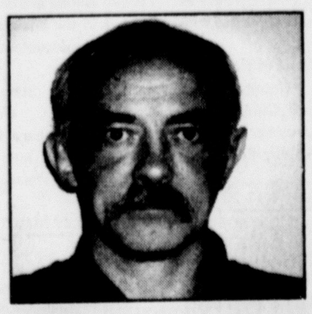
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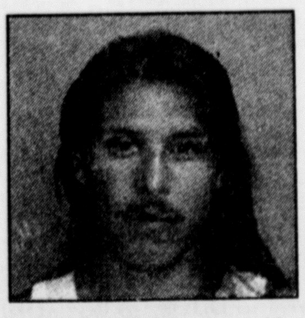
James Campbell is wanted by the Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police for being a parolee art large, for failing to register as a sex offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Campbell, a 50-year-old male with gray hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 160 pounds. He is believed to be in the Maple Street area. *Consider this subject armed and dangerous, as well as a threat to children -- do not approach.*



Larry Marcum is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Marcum, a 47-year-old male with blond hair and blue eyes, stands 5'10" and weighs 140 pounds. He last resided in the 500 block of Harbor Boulevard in West Sacramento.



Ronald Haney is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Haney, a 47-year-old male with brown/gray hair and brown eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 145 pounds. He is believed to be in the 600 block of West Capitol Avenue. *Consider him armed and dangerous -- do not approach.*



Eduardo Reyes is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Reyes, a 28-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'10" and weighs 180 pounds. He last resided in Winters; however, he is known to frequent West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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The following persons are doing business as A Food Store, 1506 Sacramento Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95605:

Avtar Chand Sidhu, 4623 Ringneck Ct., Sacramento, CA 95842.

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/s/Avtar Chand Sidhu

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 20, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Ap 13, 1998
File No. 98-235

The following person is doing business as The Goose Club, 3340 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Carl & Judi Zagar, Casey Zagar, Joseph Zagar, 11740 Braner Ln., Wilton, CA 95693.

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/s/Carl L. Zagar

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 1998
File No. 98-233

The following person is doing business as TRC Disability Advocates, 1110 Arthur St., Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas R. Christensen, same address.

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/s/Thomas R. Christensen

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 98-237

The following person is doing business as Dynamic Design, 123 C St., Davis, CA 95616:

Dynamic Design Engineering, Inc. (a California Corporation), 123 C St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1998.

/s/Kevin Jackson
President
Dynamic Design Engineering, Inc.

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The following person is doing business as New Mountain; New Mountain Media Group, 839 W. Lincoln Ave., #505, Woodland, CA 95695:

Alan Storey, same address.

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/s/Alan Storey

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of Alex J. Manriquez, Minor.
NO. JR-97-00200
CITATION

TO: Robert Lee Raymond

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, CA 95695, on June 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Zenobia Manriquez on November 18, 1996. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: Mar. 30, 1998
/s/JANENE YEATES
JUDGE/COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Ap 29 May 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 16, 1998
File No. 98-247

The following persons are doing business as Ripper's Body Shop, 2435 West Capitol Ave., Ste. E, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Terresa R. Simmons, 741 Fremont Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

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/s/Terresa R. Simmons

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by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Ap 24, 1998
File No. 98-265

The following person is doing business as Yolo Club, 2216 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Lou Bishop, 34 Leisureville Circle, Woodland, CA; Robert J. Espinosa, 7812 Mercedes Ave., Winton, CA 95388.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/98.

/s/Lou Bishop
/s/Robert Espinosa

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by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 31, 1998
File No. 98-209

The following person is doing business as Orinsight Co., 618 9th St. #33, Davis, CA 95616:

Hao Jiang, same address.

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/s/Hao Jiang

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 9, 1998
File No. 98-230

The following persons are doing business as Therapeutic Touch, 1415 Banyan Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Kenneth D. Sloan, same address.

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/s/Kenneth D. Sloan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 98-248

The following person is doing business as Ken's Therapeutic Touch, 1415 Banyan Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Kenneth D. Sloan, same address.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 27, 1998
File No. 98-267

The following persons are doing business as L & L Enterprise, 981 Reuter Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Leslie K. Moyer, 2840 Santa Paula Ct., Sacramento, CA 95691.

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/s/Leslie Moyer

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by: /s/Natalie Dornback-Angelman, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 18, 1998
File No. 98-176

The following persons are doing business as DesignWeb, 1255 Farragut Circle, Davis, CA 95616-6364:

Matthew Galen Jurach, same address.

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/s/Matthew G. Jurach

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 12, 1998
File No. 98-105

The following person is doing business as Superior/Armstrong Towing, 1787 E. Main St., Ste. 10, Woodland, CA 95776:

Ramon Cazares and Denise Abbott, 2904 Mendel Wy., Sacto., CA 95833; incorporated in Nevada.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-25-97.

/s/Ramon Cazares
President
Superior Armstrong Towing

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 23, 1998
File No. 98-188

The following person is doing business as Tomat's, 1123 W. Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694:

Tony F. Dela'O and Susan M. Dela'O, 907 Suffolk Pl., Winters, CA 95694.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-23-98.

/s/Tony F. Dela'O

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 22, 1998
File No. 98-260

The following person is doing business as Volume Press, 865 Stillwater Road #1, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Larry Tackett, 5929 Whalers Cover, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

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/s/Larry Tackett

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 1, 1998
File No. 98-275

The following persons are doing business as Rick's Arco, 45 15th St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., W. Sacto CA 95691.

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/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 8, 1998
File No. 98-225

The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Arco AM/PM, 4010 Lake Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

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/s/Charles A. Robinson, President
Charles A. Robinson, Inc.

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by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 1998
File No. 98-233

The following person is doing business as JIT Inc.; JIT Electronics Inc.; Juvena™ International; 1260 Lake Blvd., Suite 221, Davis, CA 95616:

JIT Products Inc., same address; incorporated in the state of California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/12/94.

/s/David Choi
President
JIT Products, Inc.

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by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 1998
File No. 98-217

The following person is doing business as Thumbtak Ad's, 405 Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Al Eby, 1726 Maywood Dr., Marysville, CA 95901.

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/s/Al Eby

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 21, 1998
File No. 98-256

The following person is doing business as ALLOPTIC, 1301 Orchard Park Circle, 47, Davis, CA 95616:

Gerry Pesavento, same address.

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/s/Gerry Pesavento

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Date: Apr 21, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695
In the Matter of the Application of Svetlana Averina, Victor A. Parshin for Change of Name
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Victor A. Parshin/ Svetlana Averina has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing the name of Kelvin Parshin to Denis Parshin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on March 20, 1998, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 1-29-98
THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

April 29 May 6 13 20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695
In the Matter of the Application of: Victor Hugo Gonzalez for Change of Name
Case No. V-98-000242
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Margarita Gonzalez has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Victor Hugo Gonzalez to Victor Hugo Nicolas.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 AM, on June 15, 1998, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 4-21-98
/s/JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 27, 1998
File No. 98-201

The following person is doing business as Elysian Enterprises, 1750 Hanover Dr., #205, Davis, CA 95616:

Jennifer Ashton, same address.

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/s/Jennifer Ashton

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Local Scene

May Festival

Yolo County Historical Museum presents its 22th annual "May Festival" on Sunday, May 17, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 512 Gibson Road in Woodland. The festival will include crafts, continuous entertainment, food, a country store, museum tours, and much more.

Dolphins Fundraiser

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team will be having a fundraising bus trip on All West Bus Lines to the Silver Legacy Casino in Reno on Saturday, June 6. The cost is $23 per person (must be over 21) which includes a $10 cash refund and a $3 food credit. Free coffee and donuts will be served. Adults beverages will be served for a nominal charge. Pull tabs can also be purchased on the bus during the trip. Please help support our 150 local swimmers by purchasing a ticket and make this a truly fun day for all. For further information, please call Susan Blacklaw at 371-6053.

Spring Sailing

The Lake Washington Sailing Club will be holding its Spring Sailing Regatta May 16 and 17 at the Port of Sacramento. Classes will include Laser's, Snipes, Banshee's, Thistle's, Coronado 15's, and all dinghy's up to eighteen feet. Skippers meetings is at 11 a.m. Saturday morning. For more information contact Mickey Fausett at 372-5036 or 372-5397. E-mail at mickeySAC@aol.com.

Blood Drive

The City of West Sacramento will be sponsoring a blood drive for the Sacramento Blood Center on Wednesday, May 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The mobile unit will be parked at 500 Jefferson Blvd. in the County Services Building parking lot. Blood donations touch the lives of patients suffering from cancer of leukemia, new mothers and babies, hemophiliacs and people with other blood diseases, burn and accident victims, and more. Giving blood is safe -- you cannot get AIDS other any other disease through the donation process. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. For more information or to make an appointment, contact the city's recycling division at 373-5893.

Senior Spin

"Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the "Wheel of Fortune" TV game show, has a new expanded schedule on Sonic Cable TV Channel 21. It now airs every night in the week at 6:30 p.m., in addition to its regular 7 p.m. time slot every Wednesday night. This week's show introduces a new panel of contestants: Carol Bonilla, Maria Tiderencel and Pat Carruthers. Gladys Neighbours hosts the show, Dee Bowen is letter-turner "Vanna Banana" and Danny Parisi is stage technician. The first prize $25 gift certificate was donated by the West Sacrmaento Canned Foods Grocery Outlet.

Love Can Build a Bridge

A Foster Parents Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 19 between 6 and 8:30 p.m. at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, Home Arts Building, 1250 Gum Avenue in Woodland. Guest speakers will include foster youth from Independent Living Program and New Transitional Housing Program. Child care will be provided in John Rogers Hall. Please R.S.V.P. by calling Linda Satterburg at (530) 666-8471. Please specify food choice (chicken or beef); pizza and drinks will be provided for the children.

Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, May 16, from 7 to 11 a.m., plan to attend Kiwanis' 41st annual pancake breakfast, with all-you-can-eat pancakes, link sausage, milk, orange juice and coffee. The breakfast will be held at the River City High School cafeteria, 1100 Clarendon Street. Prices are $3 for adults and $2 for kids ten and under. Proceeds will benefit Kamp Kiwanis, children's eye care, boy and girl scouts, 4-H Club, college scholarships, and food for needy families.

Pork and Tunes

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will feature "Pig Roast and Jazz Band" on Friday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the lodge, located at 1020 West Capitol Avenue. Cost is a $10 donation. For more information or tickets, call Terry Warford at 372-7458.

Calling Class of '68

Information is requested for a 30-year class reunion of James Marshall High School's graduating class of 1968. If you can supply information, please call 371-7589.

W.S. Soccer

The West Sacramento Soccer Club announces its 1998 season registration dates: Wed., May 27, at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza, between 7 and 9 p.m.; and Sat., June 6, at Linden Park, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. All youth ages 4-18 are eligible for play. Fees are $45 for the first child in a family. Practice begins in the beginning of August, season begins in September. Please call 372-5727 for more information.

Baseball Tryouts

American Legion Big League baseball will hold tryouts on Saturday, May 16 at 10 a.m. at River City High School. You must be between 16 and 18 years of age to try out. For more information, call Johnny Lopes at 371-5911, or Ray Meza at 371-7944.

W.U.S.D. Reunion

A final reminder was issued this week for all retired employees and former employees of the Washington Unified School District to attend the 13th annual reunion which is scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 17, at the West Sacramento VFW Hall on 905 Drever Street, beginning at 2 p.m. For further information, please call Vivian Cecchettini at 371-8516 or Barbara Leach at 371-8973.

Breast Cancer Screenings

Mercy Healthcare Sacramento will offer free breast cancer screenings and mammograms to uninsured, low-income women on May 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28 at the Mercy Family Health Center, located on the Methodist Hospital Campus, 7601 Hospital Dr., Suite 101, Sacramento. The free screenings are being offered to women ages 40 and over who either have no health insurance, or have difficulty paying fees not covered by their health plan. The screenings will include a breast exam, mammogram, instruction in breast health and breast self-examination, and a free gift. Transportation and childcare services will be available. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 264-8066.

Parenting Series

Yolo Family Service Agency will be offering an 8-week certified parenting series for parents who have been mandated by the court to attend a parenting group. Effective communication skills, building children's self-esteem, appropriate discipline/limit setting and constructive expression of anger are some of the issues addressed. "Parenting for Yourself and Your Child" will be held each Thursday, beginning May 14 through July 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Woodland United Way office at 1017 Main Street in Woodland. The cost for this series is $15 per session for an individual or $22 per session for a couple. If you would like more information about the agency's services, or to register, please call 662-2211 or 753-8674.

Candidates' night

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has invited all candidates for the seven, non-partisan Yolo County offices on the June ballot to attend a candidates' forum at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 14 in the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. The meeting is open to the public, and B.J. Ford of the League of Women Voters' Woodland chapter will preside. For information, call the Chamber, 371-7042.

Job's Daughters

Thursday, May 14 will see the initiation of two new Job's Daughters. All Master Mason, Eastern Star and Job's Daughters are invited to share in this honor at Scepter Lodge on Jefferson Blvd. at 7:30 p.m.

Hazardous Waste Collection

Yolo County will sponsor a household hazardous waste collection day at the Yolo County Central Landfill on May 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Poisons, solvents, paints, gasoline, batteries, cleaners, pool chemicals, auto fluids, used motor oil and aerosol sprays will be accepted. For information, call 372-0850. Businesses may call 1-800-952-5566 for an appointment.

Historical Society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will meet Tues., May 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Turner branch library at 1212 Merkley Ave. On the program will be a video of the 1939-40 Treasure Island Golden Gate International Exposition, a discussion of field trip ideas, and refreshments.

Soroptimists confer at Lake Tahoe

This month six members of Soroptimist International of West Sacramento traveled to Harvey's at South Lake Tahoe for the Sierra Nevada Regional Conference.

There were 62 clubs present from Northern California and Nevada with a total of over 400 in attendance. Regional, international, and federation projects were presented.

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento received special recognition for their service focus reports which included the soft interview room at the new police station, the Yolo Alternative Center Adopt-A-School with their greenhouse project, and their various senior citizens community service projects.



Standing from left to right: Del Wright, Lora Edwards, Evelyn Walker, Janet Arunyakasem and Eva Aceituno. Seated is president Nat Lopez.

Art exhibit —

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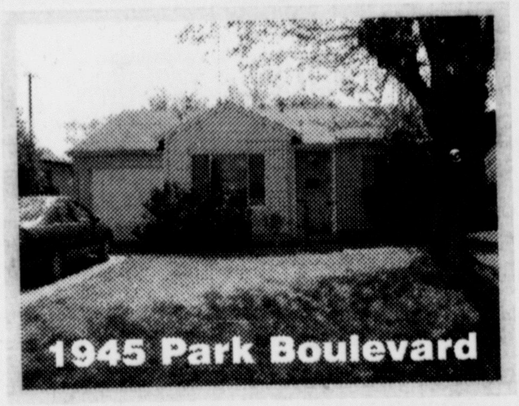
The wel'-known West Sacramento artist, Ann Bissett-Clark is exhibiting her beautiful paintings through May at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento. Bissett-Clark's love affair with the beauties of nature shines through in the renditions of scenes from the high, snowy mountains to the seashore and the meandering rivers. For instance, the American River is portrayed in "Frosty Morning," and "Snowy Evening," and the "American River Falls" in colors to convey the coolness of the winter landscapes. With a confident, sure brush work her watercolors describe the textures and forms of nature in transparent, luminous colors and create a feast for the eyes.

Arizona is represented by the new series of oil paintings called "Desert Storm." The massive, changing cloud formations of the desert landscapes are captured with oil on canvas. The brilliant colors of the scene add to the drama nature is displaying. Other Arizona places depicted in Bissett-Clark's paintings include "The Marching Saguaros" as they dominate the desert landscape, and "Payson Rock Formations," the colorful sandstone rocks are piled up and show the ravages of ages of weather beating and erosion.

A multi-media artist, Bissett-Clark works in watercolor, oils, acrylics, pen and ink, pencil, and pastels. She has completed many commissions and won many prizes in Arizona and California. The Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento has purchased eight of her watercolors featuring California landscapes. Many businesses in Phoenix and Sacramento own her paintings.

The artist is not limited to landscapes for her inspiration but also does portraits, animal portraits, cars, 18-wheelers, and many other specialties such as portraits of private homes.

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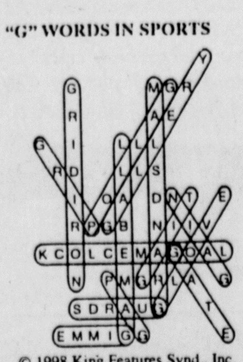
Sports Quiz Answers

1. Cleveland Indians; 2. Ted Williams; 3 "Tornado"; 4. Steve Balboni had 36 in 1985; 5. Rickey has done it twice — in 1980 with 100 and in 1983 with 108 for the Oakland A's; 6. Ralph Houk of the New York Yankees; 7. In 1970, Alex Johnson hit a sizzling .329; 8 Carl Yastrzemski of Boston; 9. Detroit Tigers; 10. None. The season was cancelled due to the players' strike

Answers to Super Crossword

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